

House File 2390 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2119)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to certain costs under the statewide preschool
2 program for four-year-old children and including effective
3 date and retroactive applicability provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 256C.3, subsection 3, paragraph h, Code
2 2014, is amended to read as follows:

3 h. Provision for ensuring that children receiving care from
4 other child care arrangements can participate in the preschool
5 program with minimal disruption due to transportation and
6 movement from one site to another. The children participating
7 in the preschool program may be transported by the school
8 district to activities associated with the program along with
9 other children.

10 Sec. 2. Section 256C.4, subsection 1, paragraphs g and h,
11 Code 2014, are amended to read as follows:

12 g. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2011~~ 2013, and
13 each succeeding fiscal year, of the amount of preschool
14 foundation aid received by a school district for a fiscal year
15 in accordance with section 257.16, not more than ~~five~~ ten
16 percent may be used by the school district for administering
17 the district's approved local program. Outreach activities
18 and rent for facilities not owned by the school district are
19 permissive uses of the administrative funds.

20 h. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2012~~ 2013, and
21 each succeeding fiscal year, of the amount of preschool
22 foundation aid received by a school district for a fiscal year
23 in accordance with section 257.16, not less than ~~ninety-five~~
24 ninety percent of the per pupil amount shall be passed through
25 to a community-based provider for each pupil enrolled in
26 the district's approved local program. For the fiscal year
27 beginning July 1, ~~2011~~ 2013, and each succeeding fiscal year,
28 not more than ~~five~~ ten percent of the amount of preschool
29 foundation aid passed through to a community-based provider
30 may be used by the community-based provider for administrative
31 costs. The costs of outreach activities and rent for
32 facilities not owned by the school district are permissive
33 administrative costs. The costs of transportation involving
34 children participating in the preschool program and other
35 children may be prorated.

1 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of
2 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

3 Sec. 4. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This Act applies
4 retroactively to July 1, 2013.

5 EXPLANATION

6 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
7 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

8 This bill relates to the amount of administrative costs
9 allowed under the statewide preschool program for four-year-old
10 children.

11 Under current law, for both a school district and a community
12 provider under the program, the administrative costs allowed
13 to be paid from state preschool foundation aid is limited to 5
14 percent. The bill increases the limit to 10 percent.

15 In addition, certain cost elements are addressed by the
16 bill. Authorization is provided for children participating
17 in the preschool program to be transported to activities
18 associated with the program along with other children and the
19 costs may be prorated. The costs of outreach activities and
20 rent for facilities not owned by the school district are to be
21 considered as permissive administrative costs.

22 The bill takes effect upon enactment and the provisions of
23 the bill apply retroactively to July 1, 2013.